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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ceonews - November 2007

From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceonews@ceo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ceonews - November 2007

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IN MEMORIAM

Patricia "Patsy" Alshuler, wife of CEO Past President Robert E. "Bob" Alshuler (Deceased November 2006); Newport Coast, California, USA; passed away 25 October 2007. Click here to view the obituary.

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International President Jim Martin Takes the Helm

CEOer Jim Martin began his term as CEO International President this month. A 1993 YPO graduate, Jim has been on the CEO Board since 1999 and has attended more than 30 CEO events with his wife, Tam, chairing Barcelona University in 2004. Besides his involvement with CEO, Jim is the chairman and chief executive officer of ImagePoint, the largest supplier of on-site image and merchandising solutions, and serves on several corporate and civic boards. Born and raised in farming country, Jim graduated from DePauw University with a bachelor's degree and from Indiana University with a master's degree in business administration. more

Florence University Faculty Invited to Speak at Aspen Institute

Next month, many of the Florence University faculty members will be speaking at the Aspen Institute, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering enlightened leadership and open-minded dialogue through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership

development initiatives. As part of the Aspen Institute's "Arts & Ideas Series," Bill Cook, Ross King, William Wallace and Dava Sobel will examine the explosion in both the arts and ideas in Renaissance Florence, demonstrating how it shapes the world today. more

Rocks & Crocs College - Get a Sneak Peek of Australia's Remote Northwest Coast

Join College Chairs Ross & Fiona Adler for an extraordinary nine-day adventure exploring the rugged, yet beautiful Australian coastline. From 9-18 June 2008, you will enjoy gourmet food, fine wines and supreme comfort aboard the luxurious *Orion* yacht - as you travel from Broome to Darwin. more

Examine the Forces Shaping the Changing World of Literature

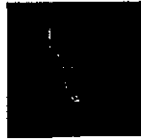
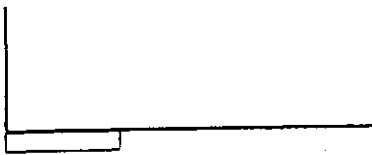
Join Host Jim Bildner from 13-15 January 2008 for the Inside Look: The World of Literature, a first-of-its-kind program which addresses crucial questions about the future of the book. Featuring a kick-off panel of industry executives as well as guided tours of some of New York City's most important historic literary sites, this intense two-day program will follow three tracks: writing, literature and publishing. more

Florence University Symposiums - Immerse Yourself in Italian Culture

Meet the most famous Medicis, spend a day in the footsteps of a monk or simply savor Tuscany's flavorful cuisine and celebrated wines. In lieu of PreAcademies, CEO has added seven *unique* Symposiums from 6-11 May 2008: A Medici Symposium; "From the Ancients" Symposium; The Republic of Siena Symposium; An Architectural Symposium; Patronage in the Arts Symposium; A Taste of Tuscany Symposium; and Medieval Tuscany and Monastic Life Symposium. more

2008 Winter Games in St. Moritz - Register Now

Join CEO and Penny Pitou, an Olympic double silver medalist who has led dozens of ski trips in the Alps, for the 2008 CEO Winter Games from 22 February - 1 March 2008. Led by Hosts Don and Melrose Burr, the games will be held in the elegant old-world resort village of St. Moritz, Switzerland. more

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC Inducted Into the Smithsonian

CEO legend Father Hesburgh was recently feted for his outstanding service and leadership in support of civil rights - marked most prominently by his service on the US Commission on Civil Rights - and for his involvement in many major national and international social issues. The celebration featured the inclusion of a photograph of Father Hesburgh into the Smithsonian Institution's

National Portrait Gallery's permanent collection. The image captures Father Hesburgh and the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. linking hands in solidarity during a civil rights rally at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1964.more

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:48 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: The Family: America's Smallest School

From: Educational Testing Service [mailto:outreach@ets.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: The Family: America's Smallest School

The Family: America's Smallest School

Dear Colleague:

Research and common sense confirm how important family and home life are to a child's education. Family and home are where children begin learning and where they develop lifelong learning habits. That's why a new ETS Policy Information Center report, *The Family: America's Smallest School*, should send alarm bells pealing in every legislative body in the country.

According to the report, families are under stress in ways that undermine children's ability to learn, their readiness for school, and even the likelihood that they will catch up to peers who have passed them by as early as primary school.

As the report shows, with regard to educational support available in the home, we remain a nation of haves and have-nots. Too many children live in poverty; too many families suffer food insecurity; too many homes lack educational resources essential for a child's academic development; and too many working parents must settle for inadequate child care. Perhaps most unsettling of all for a nation committed to equality of opportunity, race and income continue to underlie disparities in academic achievement, with devastating long-term impact on the health of our society and the competitiveness of our national economy.

Certainly, what goes on in the classroom matters. And many important, substantive measures have been undertaken in recent years to improve the teaching and learning that take place in our public schools. But as *The Family: America's Smallest School* makes clear, family and home undeniably affect children's cognitive development and, ultimately, their academic achievement.

ETS is especially grateful to the National Urban League for its support in disseminating the important messages in this report and to League President and CEO Marc H. Morial, who wrote the preface to the report. As President Morial notes, for our nation to reach the ambitious educational goals we have set for ourselves, "we must keep clear in our minds that our family is our first and smallest school."

I urge you to read *The Family: America's Smallest School*. To download a copy, please visit www.ets.org/familyreport.

Regards,

Kurt M. Landgraf
President and CEO

Educational Testing Service

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW:

From: Ken Peltier [mailto:kpeltier@aoeett.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject:

Hello Governor:)

I wanted to tell you thank you for taking time to visit our Pipeline Training in Fairbanks. I had to leave shortly after I saw you at the meet and greet just before the bus tour, but I understand you were there for quite some time.

Also, I will be hanging your Executive Proclamation in my office, sighting November as Apprenticeship Awareness Month.
Commissioner Bishop presented that to four crafts at the graduation ceremony and I ended up with it and we are very proud of it.

Thank you for all your support.

Kenny Peltier

Operating Engineers Local 302
Apprenticeship and Training Administrator

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 9:50 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: don young and you

Oh dear Lord. That's funny!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 08:49:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: don young and you

Thought you'd want to see this picture of you with your bff (best friend forever).... He put it on a recent mailer.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

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From: Rep. Les Gara [mailto:Representative_Les_Gara@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 4:17 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: FW: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

FYI

Looking forward to working together to get a good bill passed - Les

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From: Rep. Les Gara

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 3:59 PM

To: 'info@alaskaalliance.com'

Subject: Response to Oil Company Call for Industry Members To Send "Letters" to legislators

Is it possible

Attachments:

Oil Company Profits 10.22.07.doc (2545 Bytes)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:53 AM
To: vkiwbstr@aol.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 3:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Victoria Webster

address: 469 N. Pine Island Rd. #B203 Plantation FL 33324

954-475-9677

MESSAGE:

I was reading about you in Fortune magazine, and just wanted to give you an "atta girl". Obviously, you are putting the people of Alaska above big business, a rarity in politics.

Yay, you!!!!!!

Victoria Webster

vkiwbstr@aol.com

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From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Letter to principals

Good morning Governor,

Here is the letter to the principals. By the time it got through proofing, you had already left. We were going to have you sign it, but rather than wait until next week, I will just have the machine sign it, if that is all right with you.

Lynne

Text of Letter to Principals.

Dear

A recently publicized study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University falsely labeled seven Alaska high schools, including yours, as "dropout factories."

I want you to know that neither I nor anyone in my administration believe this inflammatory label is accurate or fair. I know that you and your staff work hard to educate every student and to offer extra attention for any student who is at risk of dropping out.

Anything that harms the pubic confidence in our schools only makes educators' jobs more difficult. Therefore, we cannot allow erroneous opinions to dampen our spirits or sabotage our collaborative efforts to meet the needs of our students. Ultimately, the dropout problem will be alleviated by parents, community members, and educators working together.

After examining the study, we know that it does not assess either graduation rates or dropout rates. Those rates are not hidden. They are publicly available in school district and state report cards to the public.

Rather than using the most relevant data, the study compares the number of seniors with the number of freshmen from four years before. The study does not distinguish between students who drop out and students who transfer to another school or who move out of Alaska.

We all recognize that, like every other state in the nation, Alaska does have a serious dropout problem. I know that Alaskans are working at the community, school district, and state levels to address this problem. I regret that your good work has been denigrated with false labels.

As your governor, I want you to know that my administration and I stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you in your committed efforts to educate the youth of Alaska as you prepare them to be successful, productive adults.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Harris

Nope- bow's correct!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 07:59:50

To:"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Harris

I think I meant bough? I'm from a place w/ no boats and no water. You get what I mean though :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:54 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: RE: Harris

It was a shot over the bow. Some folks in Palmer are responding via letter, but wanted to give you a heads up as you head into the home stretch.

More important, happy 1 year everybody!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:35 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Harris

Ugh- you're right. Harris has been sort of pouty the last couple of days.

You're right on about the conflict issue.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 06:14:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Harris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris

Ivy's right on w/her observation here. Can't believe Harris pulled that.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:03 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR).
Subject: Fw: Legislative contact

Hopefully Mike let you know of these developments w/lyda and MatMaid...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 03:20:05

To:"Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Legislative contact

DNR is most appropriate to answers these questions, I agree. Has Tom or Dick been cc'd on this? If not, please make sure they're in the loop and not blindsided by Lyda's efforts.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2007 18:01:27

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Legislative contact

FYI. I mentioned that Vern was responding to questions when I spoke to Governor Palin today.

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 2:00 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Subject: Legislative contact

Notification of Legislative or Press Contact

1. Name of Representative/Senator/Reporter & Publication: Ginger Blaisdell, Senator Green's office

2. Date of Contact: November 6, 2007

3. Subject: Mat Maid Disposal

4. Nature of Issue or Contact: Ginger had several questions regarding the Mat Maid disposal; whether it was exempt from our normal disposal procedures, the propriety of the appeal process, potential conflicts of interest, confusion on scoring criteria, and the board's ability to reject bidders. She also mentioned that Legislative Audit is looking into the matter.

5. Agency Action or Response: This disposal is exempt from the Procurement Code per AS 03.10.050(g). I stated that part of the confusion on scoring criteria is probably a result of the form of the disposal; they're calling it an RFP and asking for proposals, but it appears to be a bid. There are no evaluation criteria because they will be awarding to the highest bidder who meets their minimum bid - so the only criteria is the bid price. Ginger stated that one board member, who is also a farmer, is likely to be a bidder. Since the board will be evaluating bids, he may be in a position to evaluate his own bid, or to obtain information not available to other bidders. She also mentioned that one of the potential bidders is the father-in-law of the Ag Director. I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions, since I don't know if they have a process in place to avoid conflicts of interest. She inquired about the appeal process (she stated that the RFP directs bidders to address appeals to the board, not the DNR Commissioner, which she felt would be more appropriate). She also questioned an amendment to the RFP that gives the board the right to reject any proposal, without listing any criteria for rejection. I have not been involved in this project since it is exempt from our oversight, so I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions as well. I have left messages with DNR Lead Procurement Specialist Marlys Hagen and Administrative Services Director Nico Bus to inform them of the inquiry.

6. Your Name: Vern Jones

7. Your Phone: 465-5684

8. Division/Department: Division of General Services, Department of Administration

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 6:15 AM
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 6:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

No, thank you! You're the reason we're all here. Thanks for leading our state!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tue Nov 06 23:50:58 2007

Subject: Re: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Thanks Ivy! Happy Anniversary to you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2007 17:05:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go…

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory! YOU ARE AWESOME.

Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

By SEAN COCKERHAM

scockerham@adn.com <mailto:scockerham@adn.com>

Published: November 6, 2007

Last Modified: November 6, 2007 at 02:59 PM

JUNEAU - The stain of corrupt state legislators, reports of big oil company profits and a tremendously popular governor are mixing into a potent political stew that's making it more likely legislators will raise taxes on the oil industry.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:32 AM
To: Grace Moore
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fairbanks open house

Thank you so much Grace! What a welcome and encouraging message! Thanks.

And I will pass on to our schedulers this invitation for the open house. I'll have either Janice or Kris contact you with an answer re: whether I'm around that day or if I'm scheduled to be out of town.

Good to hear from you!

Sarah Palin

Ps. Tell Jack "hello".

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Grace Moore" <grace@aptak.com>

Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 10:09:23

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Fairbanks open house

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

My name is Grace Moore and I attended Wasilla High School in 1998. I currently work at Advanced Physical Therapy of Alaska in Anchorage as a Front Desk Supervisor. Also, Jack Wade who was a wrestler at Wasilla High School is one of the Physical Therapists at our Wasilla office. I know that you're extremely busy!!!, but Ms. Anne Krigbaum (my significant others' mother) from Wasilla High School told me to tell you about the open house in Wasilla for the Advanced Physical Therapy office.

I received an email from Valerie Phelps who is the owner of the practice and she told everyone that you attended an open house in Fairbanks and so on....I will send you a copy of the email.

When I hear your name I feel like I know you, (I also attended Wasilla Assembly of God,

when I was younger) you're truly an inspiration!!

I would like to inform you about the open house in our Wasilla office on November 28th, 2007 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Like I said I know that you are extremely busy but I would like to extend the offer!

Our Wasilla office address is:3051 East Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654.

Have a great day and I'm always watching you on the news and reading about you in the paper. You're awesome!!!

Sincerely,

Grace Moore

Front Desk Supervisor

Advanced Physical Therapy

1917 Abbott Road Suite 200

Anchorage, AK 99507

907-279-4266

From: Valerie Phelps

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:52 AM

To:_Anchorage

Subject: Fairbanks open house

Dear Colleagues and CoWorkers!

I am sorry to have missed the communication education session, I will catch up with it, as Fairbanks also missed it due to lack of communication. We will get better at this!

The open house in Fairbanks yesterday was awesome! Huge attendance! And of course the governor recognized me right away and rushed over to shake my hand and ask what she could do for us (NOT J). But truly, it was an event that was well attended, and apparently not just because Lance Mackey and Sarah were there, as they were gone by 4:15 and things really got rolling after that.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 7:08 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Green Newsletter

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Nov 07 17:22:38 2007

Subject: RE: Green Newsletter

Hmmm. That's delicious!

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:18 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Green Newsletter

Don't know if you receive this or need it, but I get it regularly.

From that 2nd paragraph she has toned down very much from her original words in the media about no need to raise the rate. Now she's talking about where it would go.

I know you guys are putting in long hours down there. Great job.

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Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:06 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: constitutional amendment

Fyi in case you want to add anything as the AP asks re: support for Dyson's effort...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 00:56:38

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: constitutional amendment

I would support their efforts there, for those reasons we spelled out earlier: the will of the people would be reflected in the constitutional amendment if it passed vs allowing legislating from the bench on such an important issue. Parental consent is such a reasonable thing - obviously it is because we require parental consent on nearly every aspect of a child's life... it's a parent's right and responsibility to be involved in their child's life.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 15:38:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: constitutional amendment

Governor-

Steve Quinn would like to know if you would support a constitutional amendment regarding the parental consent law. Cog hill and Dyson are calling for one. Of course it would have to be placed on the ballot etc. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:05 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: AML

Thank you! That's the toughest part of the job- not being everywhere.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2007 14:42:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AML

I covered the topics you suggested at AML plus some. Took a hit on you not bwing there during Q and A. I had already expressed your regrets, etc., explained the sheer volume of requests and explained that if you can't make it, I show, and where you can't make it we attempt to set up a rotation so you make it next year. :)

I think you're up for 08

Sean

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 4:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Eddie's 1st Day

Here's your 4pm reminder. 274-5279.

:-)

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I covered the topics you suggested at AML plus some. Took a hit on you not bwing there during Q and A. I had already expressed your regrets, etc., explained the sheer volume of requests and explained that if you can't make it, I show, and where you can't make it we attempt to set up a rotation so you make it next year. :)

I think you're up for 08

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8:30 Chairperson's Welcome & Opening Remarks

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8:45 Aligning Employee Performance And Recognition

With Organizational Goals To Dramatically Improve

Performance

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

9:35 Speed Networking: Meet your fellow conference attendees

10:30 A Performance Measurement Paradox:

When Indicators Improve But Citizens Don't

Seem To Notice

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

11:20 The Currents And Rising Tides Of Performance

Metrics: Building A Performance-Based Organization

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1:40 How To Sustain An Energized And Engaged Workforce

To Deliver Results

IOWA VETERANS HOME

2:30 How To Develop Strategic Goals And Measures

To Support Your Organizational Priorities

And Measure Your Success

STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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3:40 How To Link Accomplishment Information To Better Align Planning, Performance Measurement And Budgeting
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

4:30 How To Coordinate And Collaborate With State, Tribal And Local Government Partners To Measure Performance And Carry Out Your Strategic Plan
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, OFFICE OF WATER

5:20 End Of Day One & Networking Reception

AGENDA--DAY TWO: Wednesday, December 12, 2007

8:40 A Balanced Approach To Strategy Development And Execution
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DOD)

10:00 How To Access And Interpret Performance Reporting Data With Software Dashboard Technologies For Better Decision Making
STATE OF WASHINGTON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

10:50 Measuring The Performance Of A Strategic Plan Using The Balanced Scorecard & The Malcolm Baldrige Criteria
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1:10 Group Exercise & Interactive Session

1:40 Miami Beach Excellence Model:

Integrating Strategic Planning, Budgeting And Data-Driven Management To Deliver Results To The Community Through Rapid Deployment And Declining Resources

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

2:50 How To Integrate Budgeting, Performance Management And A Cost Accounting System To Better Manage Data & Demonstrate Results

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

3:40 Using Performance Management At The Project/Initiative Level: Managing Project Risk, Identifying Core Goals, And Aligning Business And Technical Teams

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Monday, December 10, 2007

8:00am - 12:00pm

"Performance Measurement: How To Do It, How To Use It"

--- Facilitated by: John R. Allen Management Consulting

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Afternoon PRE-Conference Workshop B

Monday, December 10, 2007

1:30pm - 4:30pm

"Performance Measurement: How High-Performing Organizations Develop, Balance, And Align Measures With Strategies"

--- Facilitated by: Enlighteneering, Inc.

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, December 13, 2007

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Morning POST-Conference Workshop C

Thursday, December 13, 2007

8:30am - 11:30am

"How To Build & Manage A Balanced Scorecard For Your Government Organization >From The Inside Out"

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Afternoon POST-Conference Workshop D

Thursday, December 13, 2007

12:00pm - 3:00pm

"How To Leverage Technology To Manage And Report Performance Information"

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 10:39 AM

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Subject: Letter to principals

Good morning Governor,

Here is the letter to the principals. By the time it got through proofing, you had already left. We were going to have you sign it, but rather than wait until next week, I will just have the machine sign it, if that is all right with you.

Lynne

Text of Letter to Principals.

Dear

A recently publicized study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University falsely labeled seven Alaska high schools, including yours, as "dropout factories."

I want you to know that neither I nor anyone in my administration believe this inflammatory label is accurate or fair. I know that you and your staff work hard to educate every student and to offer extra attention for any student who is at risk of dropping out.

Anything that harms the pubic confidence in our schools only makes educators' jobs more difficult. Therefore, we cannot allow erroneous opinions to dampen our spirits or sabotage our collaborative efforts to meet the needs of our students. Ultimately, the dropout problem will be alleviated by parents, community members, and educators working together.

After examining the study, we know that it does not assess either graduation rates or dropout rates. Those rates are not hidden. They are publicly available in school district and state report cards to the public.

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We all recognize that, like every other state in the nation, Alaska does have a serious dropout problem. I know that Alaskans are working at the community, school district, and state levels to address this problem. I regret that your good work has been denigrated with false labels.

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